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APPLICANTS: Drzaic et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/289,507 GROUP NO.: 2673  
FILING DATE: April 9, 1999 EXAMINER: J. H. Nguyen  
TITLE: Full Color Reflective Display with Multichromatic Sub-Pixels

BOX: RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following Preliminary Amendment for entry and consideration with the Request for Continuing Examination and the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith. Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

After entry of this Preliminary Amendment, independent claim 38 and dependent claims 39-60 will be pending. Applicants also submit a check in the amount of \$388.00 to cover the basic filing fee. Applicants believe that no fee is due with the submission of this Preliminary Amendment. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

In the Claims:

Please cancel without prejudice claims ~~X-21~~.

Please amend claim 38 to read as follows:

38. ~~(Amended) A multichromatic electrophoretic display element comprising:~~  
a first capsule including a first plurality of white particles and a second plurality of particles  
having a first optical property visually different from white; and

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